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Report on Activities of the
Farm Security Administration medical care program
through county, district, and state units
based on reports of units for the month of July 1942.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Resume of Membership Totals

<u>Types of Service Offered</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>No. of Counties</u>	<u>Membership</u>	
			<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Physicians' and Surgeons' service only or in combination with other types of service	821	1,053	110,098	577,094
Hospital Service only	7	10	2,034	11,535
Physicians' and Hospital	828	1,063	112,132	588,629
Less Physicians' and Hospital *Duplications	4	5	572	2,950
Total Physician and Hospital		1,058	111,560	585,679
Dental Service only	225	250	32,946	173,313
Physicians', Hospital, and Dental	1,053	1,308	144,506	758,992
Less Dental Duplications	169	186	26,361	139,638
U. S. Total		1,122	118,145	619,354

* In counties having two or more separate units offering different types of service the membership in the smaller unit or units has been deducted on the assumption that these families hold membership in the larger or largest unit.

At the end of July the total membership participation in the Farm Security Administration medical care program showed an increase over the totals for the month of June.

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Increase or Decrease</u>
Units	856	880	24
Counties	1,088	1,122	34
Families	118,365	118,145	220
Persons	618,750	619,354	604

These figures represent a gain in number of units and counties. There was a very slight loss in the number of participating families but an additional 604 persons were enrolled as members.

The change in the number of units and counties occurred as follows: there were 33 new medical units reported and 9 reported discontinued; there were 7 new dental units reported and 3 discontinued. These changes resulted in 24 new medical units in 34 counties, and 4 new dental units in 4 counties.

The totals of the reporting units, counties and members to whom the different services were made available on a fee-for-service plan, were as follows:

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>No. of Counties</u>	<u>Membership</u>		<u>Per cent of total Membership</u>
			<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>	
Physicians' and Surgeons'	491	626	64,342	337,868	70.1
Hospital	243	318	36,885	193,650	63.6
Drug	158	230	25,153	143,072	78.9
Dental-separate units	118	128	16,003	84,224	58.2
Combined units	57	60	8,073	40,643	54.1

Charges, Payments, and Volume of Service

Under approved charges for the different types of service are the charges of the reporting units operating on a fee-for-service basis and payments by those reporting units operating on a capitation basis (payments for service on the basis of the number of families for which each physician, hospital, or dentist has accepted

responsibility for professional care). This applies to the regional and U.S. totals as well.

The average percentage payments on charges and the average approved charges per person eligible for the specified services are shown for reporting units, operating on a fee-for-service plan only. The percentages paid on total charges for the different types of service, during the month, averaged as follows:

Physicians	69.9
Hospital	73.5
Drug	73.3
Dental	
separate	90.2
combined	87.7

Compared with June, percentage payments for physicians' and hospital services were about the same, but July showed a smaller percentage payment for drugs (June payments 78 per cent) and a higher percentage payment by combined and separate dental units (June payments 81.6 per cent and 87 per cent respectively).

For all regions, percentage payments on charges for physicians' services ranged from 95.5 in Region IX to 50.1 in Region X. Generally, the approved charges per person eligible for service were low where percentage payments on charges were high. Charges per person eligible for service ranged from \$.25 in Region V to \$.98 in Region X where it has already been pointed out that percentage payment on approved charges was lowest. Definite variation in volume of service and payments, peculiar to specific regions and states, is noted.

Physicians' and Hospital service: The rate of calls to physicians' offices was 97 for every 1,000 persons, compared with 18 home calls and 5 hospital calls (a total of 120 calls for every 1,000 persons or 12 calls per 100 persons). Regions I, III, VII, and X exceeded this average office call rate substantially, as well as the rate for total visits to physicians. Although hospital calls were not reported by all regions, hospital service, based on number of days hospitalized and physicians' hospital calls, are prominent in the west and southwest - Regions VII, VIII, IX, X, and XI. In Region IV, West Virginia showed a comparatively high rate of hospitalized days. In general, for hospital units reporting services there was an increase over the number of days of hospitalization during June. Had regions V and X reported days hospitalized, this total would have been even higher. This may indicate a trend toward more hospital service.

Hospital charges were 13.7 per cent of the total approved charges reported by hospitals, physicians, and surgeons.

Dental services - Based on reporting units, the rate of persons served by separate units was the same as for the month of June - 21 persons of every 1,000. The southern states, Regions V and VI, again reported most of the dental service. Regions IV, VII, and VIII reported dental services combined with other services, but at a rate lower than for separate dental units.

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per persons eligible for service	No. of persons in units re- porting calls	No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls			
									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
All Regions	821	1,053	110,098	577,094								
Fee-for-service	726	949	92,272	482,130	\$119,947.08	69.9	.36	305,041	97	18	5	120
Capitation	95	104	17,826	94,964a/	11,901.20							
Region I	15	53	1,779	9,368	1,272.75	90.5	.34	3,795	60	12	1	73
Maryland	b/ 1	3	103	587								
New Hampshire	1	2	64	303	130.65	77.0	.43	303	138	36		224
	b/ 1	1	50	258								
New Jersey	b/ 1	20	372	1,760								
New York	3	4	169	891	508.60	82.0	.57	891	158	27	6	191
	b/ 1	1	134	625								
Pennsylvania	6	8	524	2,601	533.50	100.0	.24	2,601	11	5		16
Vermont	b/ 1	14	463	2,508								
Region II Minn.	b/ 2	2	440	2,541								
Region III	115	125	6,788	33,226	12,371.28	70.5	.54	21,942	134	15	7	156
Illinois	14	17	884	4,186	2,395.87c/	68.9	.57	4,186	173	23	3	199
	b/ 3	4	174	1,014								

c/ These units pay no more than fifty percent on charges at the end of each month or quarter delaying further payment until the end of the year. The entry under Percent paid for these units is the estimated percentage which could be paid if all funds available for payment of bills this month were distributed.

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per persons eligible for service	No. of persons in units re- porting calls	No. of physicians' and sur- geons' calls per 1,000 per- sons in units reporting calls				
									Office	Home	Hospital	Total	
Region III cont'd.													
Indiana	5	5	157	766	335.91	c/69.7	.44	744	142	7	5	154	
	b/ 1	1	54	275									
Iowa	2	2	183	754	619.06	92.9	.82	754	128	7	9	144	
Missouri	36	37	1,900	9,056	5,564.37	c/66.8	.61	8,151	138	11	6	154	
	b/ 19	20	1,266	6,249									
Ohio	27	30	1,617	8,303	3,456.07	c/71.6	.42	8,107	110	17	11	137	
	b/ 8	9	553	2,623									
Region IV													
Fee-for-service	102	126	8,647	50,106	10,842.07	80.8	.26	39,241	72	19	11	102	
Capitation	1	1	37	171	a/ 45.57								
Kentucky	7	7	676	4,083	881.00	88.1	.22	4,083	73	4		77	
	b/ 1	1	35	192									
North Carolina	20	23	2,948	17,799	4,543.45	82.7	.26	15,920	71	20		91	
	b/ 8	8	569	3,450									
Cap. Tennessee	1	1	37	171	a/ 45.57							86	
	29	35	1,939	10,318	2,720.62	71.7	.26	9,764	67	19			
	b/ 4	5	303	1,670									
Virginia	18	30	1,497	8,851	2,409.55	82.6	.27	8,851	83	25	4	112	
	b/ 2	3	186	1,218									
West Virginia	6	6	253	1,258	287.45	100.0	.23	623	45	6	3	54	
	b/ 6	7	204	1,096									

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									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region V	178	188	33,006	178,337								
Fee-for-service	134	133	22,853	123,497	20,101.22	66.9	.25	79,038	89	21		110
Capitation	44	50	10,153	54,840	a/ 6,737.36							
Alabama	10	10	2,968	15,916	3,810.05	65.4	.24	14,446	94	16		110
Cap	b/ 14	14	5,846	31,561								
	4	4	2,679	14,573	a/ 2,806.81							
Florida	b/ 11	11	3,302	17,464								
	3	5	262	1,273	380.50	76.2	.30	1,278	93	11		104
Cap	b/ 2	2	139	560								
	1	1	60	369	a/ 78.10							
Georgia	79	82	10,166	55,128	14,156.99	66.2	.26	54,580	86	23		109
Cap	b/ 13	12	1,383	7,457								
	17	23	2,828	15,026	a/ 3,214.90							
South Carolina	b/ 2	2	277	1,616								
	9	9	1,531	8,943	1,753.68	74.0	.20	8,734	94	18		112
Cap	b/ 4	4	558	2,654								
	3	3	528	3,081	a/ 637.55							
	b/ 6	6	479	2,711								
Region VI	166	164	31,059	161,943								
Fee-for-service	136	134	25,566	132,299	36,340.66	68.6	.33	82,945	95	22	2	119
Capitation	30	30	5,493	29,644	a/ 4,379.66							
Arkansas	52	53	8,683	43,859	14,338.31	66.8	.33	38,329	84	27	3	114
Cap	b/ 6	4	1,040	5,299								
	2	2	562	3,160	a/ 590.62							
Louisiana	23	23	4,638	24,557	8,807.41	66.0	.36	10,962	127	17	1	145
Cap	b/ 12	11	1,712	8,823								
	1	1	56	266	49.34							

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per persons eligible for service	No. of persons in units reporting calls	No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls.			
									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region VI cont'd												
Mississippi	35	35	7,793	41,125	a/ 13,194.94	72.3	.32	33,654	97	17		114
b/	8	8	1,696	8,636								
Cap.	16	16	2,757	14,647	a/ 3,739.70							
b/	11	11	2,118	11,571								
Region VII												
Fee-for-service	59	124	7,258	36,820	12,771.47	81.2	.44	27,990	134	10	11	155
Kansas	18	42	1,982	9,312	4,095.95	80.6	.44	8,405	164	13	9	186
b/	12	11	898	4,757								
Nebraska	19	30	2,375	12,164	5,992.52	76.4	.49	11,748	165	10	5	180
b/	8	13	538	2,750								
South Dakota	2	28	1,465	7,837	2,683.00	92.7	.34	7,837	57	4	21	82
Region VIII												
Fee-for-service	82	90	8,365	41,948	10,344.75	74.3	.36	27,803	103	16	6	125
Capitation	11	11	1,113	4,981	a/ 513.43							
Oklahoma	13	13	1,843	9,599	3,733.54	64.3	.39	9,160	121	16	14	151
b/	7	7	915	4,739								
Cap.	1	1	64	326	a/ 127.79							
b/	2	2	205	965								
Texas	37	40	3,880	19,232	6,611.21	80.0	.34	18,643	94	16	2	112
b/	25	30	1,727	8,378								
Cap.	3	3	272	1,225	a/ 385.64							
b/	5	5	572	2,465								
Region IX												
Fee-for-service	7	12	942	4,357	1,090.00	95.5	.45	2,402	73	9	22	104
Capitation	4	4	728	3,801								

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per persons eligible for service	No. of persons in units re- porting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Reg. IX Ariz.	1	1	211	1,030	648.00	100.0	.63	1,030	41	1	44	86
California	b/ 3	7	299	1,182								
Utah	1	2	273	1,372	442.00	88.9	.32	1,372	98	15	6	119
	b/ 2	2	159	773								
Cap. b/ 4	4	4	728	3,801								
Region X	30	65	3,998	19,279								
Fee-for-service	27	60	3,816	18,348	12,200.53	50.1	.98	9,971	114	12	41	167
Capitation	3	5	182	949	a/ 225.18							
Colorado	4	8	491	2,269	1,383.53	89.4	.61	1,870	116	5	11	132
	b/ 8	8	643	2,946								
Montana	6	29	1,864	9,280	9,770.50	46.1	1.05	7,254	122	14	52	188
	b/ 6	9	549	2,526								
Cap. b/ 1	2	2	94	470								
Wyoming	2	5	173	847	1,046.50	36.3	1.24	847	39	6	12	57
	b/ 1	1	96	480								
Cap. b/ 2	3	3	88	479	a/ 225.18							
Region XI	18	39	2,286	11,752								
Fee-for-service	17	37	2,189	11,312	2,609.35	64.3	.53	4,951	77	3	20	100
Capitation	1	2	97	440								
Idaho	1	1	261	1,593	616.50	64.2	.39	1,593	61	2	1	64
	b/ 10	21	931	4,912								
Cap. b/ 1	2	2	97	440								
Oregon	1	6	559	2,721	1,458.25	61.2	.54	2,721	83	3	34	120
	b/ 1	2	78	296								
Washington	1	2	113	637	534.60	73.0	.84		95	8	9	112
	b/ 3	5	247	1,153								

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					Totals and rates for report- ing units only			No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls.				
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per persons eligible for service	No. of persons in units re- porting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region XII	32	50	3,689	18,617								
Fee-for-service	31	49	3,666	18,479	1,962.90	78.5	.35	4,963	94	4	8	106
Capitation	1	1	23	138								
New Mexico	8	9	512	2,951	1,221.00	66.5	.41	2,476	86	4	16	106
	b/ 5	12	1,452	7,936								
Cap. b/ 1	1	1	23	138								
Texas	9	13	608	2,612	741.90	98.3	.28	2,487	102	4	1	107
	b/ 9	15	1,094	4,980								

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Totals and rates for units operating on a fee-for-service plan(d)

Days Hospitalized

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital Charges	No. of persons in units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons
All Regions	416	560	66,068	343,578						
Fee-for-service	381	521	58,571	304,230	14,178.53	73.5	.07	18.7	85,604	21.1
Capitation	35	39	7,497	39,348	a/ 1,934.31					
Region I New York	1	2	36	155						
Region IV	28	37	1,779	10,361	542.28	44.7	.05	20.5	3,294	41.4
Kentucky	1	1	28	164						
North Carolina	1	1	26	124						
Virginia	13	20	1,099	6,579	383.40	53.1	.06	17.5	2,869	34.5
b/	2	3	186	1,218						
West Virginia	6	6	253	1,258	158.88	24.6	.13	35.6	425	88.2
b/	5	6	187	1,018						
Region V	137	141	29,827	160,456						
Fee-for-service	114	116	24,028	129,749	3,458.15	69.2	.05	16.6		
Capitation	23	25	5,799	30,707	a/ 1,707.31					
Alabama	9	9	2,847	15,248	1,016.13	84.9	.07	21.5		
b/	13	13	5,462	28,892						
Cap.	4	4	2,679	14,573	a/ 918.21					
b/	9	9	3,282	17,629						
Florida	2	2	211	1,010	37.25	44.9	.04	11.7		
b/	2	2	139	560						

d/ Total of members (persons) on the basis of which these rates have been estimated include the membership of all reporting units which offer hospital service regardless of whether or not any hospital service was reported as having been rendered this month. For units in each State reporting hospital service without reporting the number of days hospitalized, this number of days hospitalized has been estimated on the basis of the average number of days hospitalized during the month for units in the same State which reported this information. For States having no units reporting number of days of hospitalization no rate is given.

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Totals and rates for units oper- ating on a fee-for-service plan(d)				Days Hospitalized	
					Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service	Per cent of total Physicians' Surgeons' and Hospital Charges	No. of persons in units covered	d/No. of days of hospitaliza- tion per 1,000 persons
Reg. V Florida Cap.	1	1	60	369						
Georgia	56	58	8,179	44,506	2,046.02	56.5	.05	15.0		
Cap.	b/ 7	7	1,019	5,448						
	13	15	2,457	12,337	a/ 710.05					
	b/ 2	2	277	1,616						
South Carolina	10	10	1,973	12,303	358.75	100.0	.03	16.0		
	b/ 4	4	639	3,281						
Cap.	2	2	343	1,983	a/ 79.05					
	b/ 3	3	260	1,445						
Region VI	67	72	12,736	64,807						
Fee-for-service	65	70	12,174	61,647	3,037.98	51.1	.06	17.2	36,272	13.1
Capitation	2	2	562	3,160	a/ 227.00					
Arkansas	52	56	9,325	47,150	2,982.98	49.4	.06	17.5	35,032	13.2
	b/ 6	7	1,044	5,299						
Cap.	2	2	562	3,160	a/ 227.00					
Louisiana	2	2	282	1,490						
Mississippi	2	2	313	1,690	105.00	100.0	.06	23.2	1,248	8.0
	b/ 3	3	1,210	6,018						
Region VII	59	126	7,552	38,021	2,675.95	98.8	.10	17.3	26,153	21.9
Kansas	18	42	2,287	10,623	592.35	100.0	.06	12.6	6,728	18.9
	b/ 12	14	887	4,647						
Nebraska	19	30	2,375	12,164	867.25	96.5	.07	12.6	11,588	16.7
	b/ 8	13	538	2,750						
South Dakota	2	27	1,465	7,837	1,216.35	100.0	.15	31.2	7,837	32.1

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Days Hospitalized

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital Charges	No. of persons in units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons
Region VIII	53	60	5,488	26,786						
Fee-for-service	50	57	5,038	24,913	1,658.76	71.9	.11	18.7	10,721	26.1
Capitation	3	3	450	1,873						
Oklahoma	8	8	1,356	6,786	1,152.01	74.9	.17	28.0	6,058	28.8
b/	1	1	64	326						
Texas	23	26	2,490	12,361	506.75	65.1	.04	10.7	4,663	22.6
b/	18	22	1,128	5,440						
Cap. b/	3	3	450	1,873						
Region IX	10	15	1,420	6,908						
Fee-for-service	7	12	942	4,357	773.00	100.0	.32	41.5	2,402	29.1
Capitation	3	3	478	2,551						
Arizona	1	7	1,211	1,030	561.50	100.0	.64	50.5	1,030	50.0
California b/	3	7	299	1,182						
Utah	1	2	273	1,372	111.50	100.0	.08	20.1	1,372	13.1
b/	2	2	159	773						
Cap. b/	3	3	478	2,551						
Region X	16	21	1,416	6,667						
Fee-for-service	14	18	1,328	6,188	501.17	37.2	.21	20.5		
Capitation	2	3	88	479						
Colorado	3	7	386	1,747	57.67	100.0	.03	4.7		
b/	8	8	643	2,946						
Montana Cap. b/	1	1	94	470						
Wyoming	1	1	109	545	443.50	29.1	.81	36.6		
b/	1	1	96	480						
Cap.	2	3	88	479						

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Hospital Service

Totals and rates for units operating on a fee-for-service plan(a)

Days Hospitalized

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total Physicians' and Surgeons' and Hospital Charges	No. of persons in units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons
Region XI	18	39	2,415	12,210	1,239.39	99.1				
Fee-for-service	17	37	2,318	11,770	1,239.39	99.1	.25	32.2	4,951	45.2
Capitation	1	2	97	440						
Idaho	1	1	261	1,593	333.43	97.0	.21	35.1	1,593	42.0
Cap. b/	10	21	1,060	5,370						
Oregon	1	2	97	440						
Cap. b/	1	6	559	2,721	799.42	100.0	.29	35.4	2,721	51.4
Washington	1	2	78	296						
Cap. b/	1	2	113	637	106.54	100.0	.17	16.6	637	26.0
Washington	3	5	247	1,153						
Region XII	27	47	3,399	17,207	241.85					
Fee-for-service	26	46	3,376	17,069	241.85	76.9	.06	14.8	1,811	30.9
Capitation	1	1	23	138						
New Mexico	5	6	333	1,997	198.35	81.4	.11	20.6	1,811	30.9
Cap. b/	5	14	1,452	7,936						
Texas	1	1	23	138						
Cap. b/	7	11	497	2,156	43.50	56.3	.02	6.4		
Texas	9	15	1,094	4,980						

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Drug Service

Totals and rates for report-
ings units only

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians' and drug charges
All Regions	284	375	45,454	241,641				
Fee-for-service	226	309	34,358	181,130	9,295.40	73.3	.06	16.6
Capitation	58	66	11,096	60,511	a/ 910.49			
Region I	1	3	103	587				
Maryland	b/ 1	3	103	587				
Region III	2	2	20	94				
Indiana	1	1	4	22				
Missouri	1	1	16	72				
Region IV	7	7	353	2,218	46.95	92.9	.02	9.1
Kentucky	2	2	172	1,138	2.10	100.0	.002	0.7
Tennessee	2	2	111	713	34.75	100.0	.05	17.5
West Virginia	1	1	29	150	10.10	67.3	.07	41.9
b/ 2	2	2	41	217				
Region V	105	112	17,703	96,900				
Fee-for-service	77	79	11,578	63,072	4,286.32	71.4	.07	22.8
Capitation	28	33	6,125	33,828				
Alabama	9	9	2,819	15,128	1,342.62	77.8	.09	26.9
b/ 1	1	1	384	2,169				
Cap.	3	3	2,094	11,829				
b/ 4	4	4	1,061	5,911				
Florida	b/ 2	2	139	560				
Georgia	52	54	6,560	35,576	2,326.29	68.1	.06	19.9
b/ 5	5	5	230	1,197				
Cap.	11	16	1,874	9,784				
South Carolina	6	6	1,264	7,510	617.41	69.9	.02	28.0
b/ 2	2	2	182	928				
Cap.	4	4	617	3,593				
b/ 6	6	6	479	2,711				

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					Totals and rates for reporting units only			
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians' and drug charges
Region VI	65	66	13,677	71,917				
Fee-for-service	41	41	9,417	48,908	2,839.42	61.6	.07	18.3
Capitation	24	25	4,260	23,009				
Arkansas	3	3	643	3,167				
Cap. b/	1	1	263	1,598				
Louisiana	2	2	444	2,366				
Cap. b/	4	4	678	3,516				
Cap.	1	1	56	266				
Mississippi	29	29	6,716	35,129	2,839.42	61.6	.08	21.1
Cap. b/	3	3	936	4,730				
Cap.	12	13	1,876	9,867				
Cap. b/	10	10	2,065	11,278				
Region VII	55	104	6,760	34,476	1,559.40	99.5	.06	11.5
Kansas	16	22	1,614	7,679	728.17	100.0	.09	17.8
Cap. b/	10	11	768	4,046				
Nebraska	19	30	2,375	12,164	684.19	100.0	.06	10.2
Cap. b/	8	13	538	2,750				
South Dakota	2	28	1,465	7,837	147.04	94.7	.02	5.2
Region VIII	14	15	1,485	7,738				
Fee-for-service	12	13	1,183	6,195	187.10	89.5	.04	7.9
Capitation	2	2	302	1,543				
Oklahoma	5	5	521	2,839	187.10	89.5	.07	12.4
Cap. b/	2	2	179	802				
Texas	4	5	398	2,075				
Cap. b/	1	1	85	479				
Cap.	1	1	88	413				
Cap. b/	1	1	214	1,130				

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ing units only

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians' and drug charges
Region IX	7	11	801	3,797				
Fee-for-service	5	9	583	2,576	12.15	100.0	.01	1.8
Capitation	2	2	213	1,221				
Arizona	1	1	211	1,030	12.15	100.0	.01	1.8
California <u>b/</u>	3	7	299	1,182				
Utah <u>b/</u>	1	1	73	364				
Cap. <u>b/</u>	2	2	218	1,221				
Region X	7	11	705	3,315				
Fee-for-service	6	9	611	2,845	163.90	29.1	.11	10.0
Capitation	1	2	94	470				
Colorado	1	4	218	986				
<u>b/</u>	3	3	188	834				
Montana Cap. <u>b/</u>	1	2	94	470				
Wyoming	1	1	109	545	163.90	29.1	.30	17.5
<u>b/</u>	1	1	96	480				
Region XI	13	28	2,036	10,568				
Fee-for-service	12	26	1,939	10,128	60.58	100.0	.01	2.3
Capitation	1	2	97	440				
Idaho	1	1	261	1,593	37.97	100.0	.02	5.8
<u>b/</u>	5	10	681	3,728				
Cap. <u>b/</u>	1	2	97	440				
Oregon	1	6	559	2,721	22.61	100.0	.01	1.5
<u>b/</u>	1	2	78	296				
Washington	1	2	113	637				
<u>b/</u>	3	5	247	1,153				
Region XII	8	16	1,811	10,031	139.58	90.6	.07	14.8
New Mexico	2	3	280	1,729	139.58	90.6	.08	16.9
<u>b/</u>	5	12	1,452	7,936				
Texas	1	1	79	366				

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Totals and rates for report- ing units only				
					Dentists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service	No. of persons in units re- porting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons
All regions	225	250	32,946	173,313					
Fee-for-service	196	215	27,503	144,738	5,792.81	90.2	.07	80,109	21
Capitation	29	35	5,343	28,575					
Region II	17	20	299	1,267	248.25	100.0	.82	303	40
Michigan	6	8	76	303		100.0	.82	303	40
b/	11	12	223	934					
Region III	3	3	163	751	25.66	71.4	.34	76	13
Missouri	1	1	21	76		71.4	.34	76	13
b/	1	1	3	17					
Ohio	b/	1	139	638					
Region IV Virginia	1	1	159	393	13.00	71.2	.03	398	8
Region V	124	137	23,133	124,418					
Fee-for-service	100	107	18,648	100,206	3,492.96	91.9	.06	53,473	18
Capitation	24	30	4,485	24,212					
Alabama	9	9	3,141	16,775	868.80	95.7	.05	16,043	10
b/	21	21	6,874	37,005					
Cap.	3	3	1,246	6,606					
b/	2	3	1,178	6,224					
Florida Cap.	b/	1	31	183					
Georgia	48	56	6,731	35,900	2,483.66	90.6	.07	35,320	21
b/	16	16	1,122	6,173					
Cap.	8	13	773	4,234					
b/	4	4	533	2,931					
South Carolina	2	2	357	2,110	140.50	91.9	.07	2,110	15
b/	4	4	423	2,243					
Cap.	5	5	532	2,976					
b/	1	1	192	1,095					

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ing units only

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service	No. of persons in units re- porting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons
Region VI	59	59	6,927	35,364					
Fee-for-service	56	56	6,232	31,805	1,945.94	85.8	.07	24,306	28
Capitation	3	3	695	3,559					
Arkansas	36	35	3,514	17,815	1,320.40	83.4	.07	16,441	23
b/	6	6	690	3,509					
Louisiana	1	1	154	647	104.25	57.0	.16	647	76
Mississippi	9	10	1,629	8,647	521.29	97.6	.06	7,218	34
b/	4	4	245	1,187					
Cap. b/	3	3	695	3,559					
Region VIII	16	17	968	4,584					
Fee-for-service	14	15	805	3,780	67.00	100.0	.04	1,553	14
Capitation	2	2	163	804					
Oklahoma	b/ 1	1	75	375					
Texas	5	5	321	1,553	67.00	100.0	.04	1,553	14
b/	8	9	409	1,852					
Cap. b/	1	1	35	149					
b/	1	1	128	655					
Region IX Utah b/	2	3	247	1,459					
Region XII	3	10	1,150	5,092					
New Mexico	b/ 2	8	1,071	4,726					
Texas	b/ 1	2	79	356					
Dental Service (Combined with other types of service)									
All Regions	119	193	15,782	78,722					
Fee-for-service	114	187	15,101	75,174	799.15	87.7	.01	28,774	10.4
Capitation	5	6	681	3,548	a/ 57.75				

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Dental Services (Combined with other types of service)

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Totals and rates for report-
ing units only

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service	No. of persons in units re- porting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons
Region IV	7	8	467	2,566	2.00	100.0	.01	351	
Tennessee	6	7	429	2,392	2.00	100.0	.003	351	11.4
b/	1	1	38	174					
Region V	6	6	1,232	6,581					
Alabama	b/	2	734	4,084					
Georgia	3	3	372	1,869					
South Carolina	b/	1	126	628					
Region VI	5	6	1,721	8,874					
Fee-for-service	4	5	1,458	7,276					
Capitation	1	1	263	1,598					
Arkansas	2	3	457	2,289					
Cap.	1	1	263	1,598					
Mississippi	1	1	197	967					
b/	1	1	304	4,020					
Region VII	55	119	7,182	34,990	518.00	91.7	.02	23,260	10.0
Kansas	16	39	1,736	8,193	195.50	91.5	.02	5,978	15.2
b/	10	10	763	4,046					
Nebraska	19	29	2,375	12,164	190.50	86.3	.02	9,445	9.7
b/	3	13	838	2,750					
South Dakota	2	28	1,465	7,837	132.00	100.0	.02	7,837	6.3
Region VIII	30	30	3,807	19,112					
Fee-for-service	28	28	3,546	17,962	272.15	80.2	.02	5,199	12.1
Capitation	2	2	261	1,150	a/ 57.75				
Oklahoma	6	6	963	5,093	78.00	67.5	.01	2,073	6.8
b/	5	5	613	3,229					
Cap. b/	1	1	120	540					
Texas	10	10	1,132	5,308	201.15	85.1	.04	3,126	15.6
b/	7	7	838	4,032					

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Dental Service (Combined with other types of service)

Totals and rates for reporting units only

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of persons in units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons
Reg. VIII Texas Cap.	1	1	141	610	a/	57.75			
Region IX Utah	1	1	73	364					
Region X	7	11	657	3,106					
Fee-for-service	5	8	500	2,306					
Capitation	2	3	157	800					
Colorado	1	4	218	986					
b/	4	4	232	1,320					
Montana Cap. b/	1	2	94	470					
Wyoming Cap.	1	1	63	330					
Region XI	7	11	609	2,976					
Idaho b/	4	6	384	1,858					
Oregon b/	1	2	78	296					
Washington	1	2	113	637					
b/	1	1	34	185					
Region XII Texas									
b/	1	1	34	153					

(a) Payments by units operating on a capitation basis.

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(b) Membership totals for these units have been taken from reports for months other than July.

Newly Reported Units (Medical)	Discontinued units (Medical)
Region I New York; Stueben County	Region I New York; Washington County
Region III Missouri; Chariton County Ohio; Crawford County and Lake County added to Geauga County making a two county unit.	Region III Ohio; Delaware and Hocking Counties
Region IV Kentucky; Whitley and Callaway Counties North Carolina; Harnett and Beaufort Counties Tennessee; Carter, Unicoi a two county unit Meigs, McMinn a two county unit Morgan, Putnam, and Robertson Counties Virginia; Carolina County West Virginia; Grant, Hardy a two county unit	Region VII Kansas; Linn County Nebraska; Hamilton County
Region VI Arkansas; Case Place - Greene County Mississippi; Madison and Stone Counties	Region XI Idaho; Canyon, Owyhee and Elmore, Owyhee each a two county unit, and Payette and Washington units were erroneously reported as separate units in Idaho. These now are part of a 1 unit 7 county association in Oregon called Snake River.
Region VII Nebraska; Boyd County	Region XII Texas; Moore County previously reported with Dallas, Hartley, and Sherman, now reported with Hansford, Ochiltree; Lipscomb and Hutchinson should only be counted once.
Region VIII Texas; Angelina, Madison, Henderson, Bastrop Bee, Blanco, Burnet, Lee, and Williamson Counties. Hays-Comal a two county unit Kerr, Bandera a two county unit Live Oak, McMullen a two county unit Gillespie, Kendal a two county unit	
Region XI Oregon; Snake River Health Association, one unit seven counties; Malheur, Oregon and Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Washington, Payette, and Owyhee in Idaho.	
Region XII New Mexico; Gray, Harding a two county unit	

Newly Reported Units (Dental)

Region V

Alabama; Lee County

Georgia; Walton County

Region VI

Louisiana; Ouachite County

Mississippi; Stone County

Region VIII

Texas; Bee, Travis and Shelby
Counties

Discontinued Units (Dental)

Region II

Michigan; Oscoda County dropped from the

Alpena, Oscoda unit

Montgomery County discontinued as
a separate unit but continued withAlpena County making a two county
unit.

Region V

Georgia; Candler County

Region IX

Utah; Morgan County

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Report of Activities of the
Farm Security Administration medical care program
through county, district and state units
based on reports of units for the month of September, 1942.

Resume of Membership Total

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Physicians' and Surgeons' Service only or in connection with other types of service	827	1059	110587	578610
Hospital Service only	7	10	2035	11545
Physician and Hospital	834	1069	112622	590155
Less Physician and Hospital *Duplications	4	5	577	2927
Total Physician and Hospital		1064	112045	587228
Dental Service only	225	251	31740	167475
Physician, Hospital and Dental	1059	1315	143785	754703
Less Dental *Duplications	169	187	25866	137500
U. S. Total		1128	117919	617203

*In counties having two or more separate units offering different types of service, the membership in the smaller unit or units has been deducted on the assumption that these families hold membership in the larger or largest unit.

At the end of September the FSA medical care program had:

1059 units in
1128 counties in
41 states with
117,919 different families and
617,203 persons holding membership.

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New and Discontinued Units

Services were extended to nine new medical care units in 13 counties and two new dental care units in two counties according to reports for September. One of the newly-reported medical care units has the distinction of being the first unit to be reported from Maine, bringing the total of states having medical or dental care units or both to 41. There were six medical care units involving seven counties and two dental care units in two counties reported discontinued during the month. Reason for discontinuance of three of the medical care units and both of the dental care units was the fact that they were located in counties where experimental health associations had been formed under the sponsorship of the Interbureau Coordinating Committee for Post-War Programs of the Department of Agriculture and our units in these counties were discontinued in order to give their members opportunity to join these larger associations.

While the totals of new and discontinued units shown above indicate a net gain of three medical care units in six counties the total of member-families for the month shows a net loss of 1067 families. Of this number 243 families represent the excess in membership of the eight discontinuing units over the membership of the eleven new units. The remaining 824 families represent loss in membership of units already in operation. These losses are noted mainly in the membership of dental care units in Regions V and VI.

Decrease in Volume of Physicians' and Surgeons' Service

The number of physicians' and surgeons' calls shown in this report averages 105 per 1000 persons for the month. This is the lowest monthly rate shown during the past 15 months for which this information is available. It is a decrease of 17 percent from corresponding rate for September 1941 and is nine percent lower than the rate for August 1942. Examination of the rates for July and August shows that they are

also below those for July and August of the previous year. The July rate of 120 calls per 1000 persons is also 17 percent below the rate of 144 calls for July 1941 and the August rate of 115 calls is 18 percent below the rate of 141 calls for August 1941.

Study of the rates shown for the different regions shows that for nine of the twelve regions having medical care groups the number of physicians' and surgeons' calls shown in this report is lower than that shown for September 1941 and for eight it is lower than that for August 1942. Comparable rates on physicians and surgeons calls are available for July, August and September 1941 and the same months in 1942 for nine regions and for five of these regions the rate for 1942 is consistently lower than that for the same month in 1941. The reduction is most pronounced in Regions V, VI and VIII.

Another measure of volume of physicians' and surgeons' services is the amount of approved charges per person eligible for service. This September report shows this rate for all regions to be 31 cents, which is lower than the corresponding rate for any month in the fiscal year 1941-42 or in the previous year 1940-41. It is 14 percent lower than the rate of 36 cents shown for both September 1941 and September 1940. The rate of 35 cents shown for all regions in August 1942 is 15 percent lower than the corresponding rate for August 1941 and 19 percent lower than that for August 1940. The rate for July does not differ largely from that for previous years being three percent below that for July 1941 and six percent below that for July 1940. A study of regional rates again indicates that this reduction is most pronounced in Regions V, VI and VIII which were the regions also showing the greatest reduction in the number of physicians' and surgeons' calls. Other regions showing a less pronounced reduction in amount of charges per person eligible for physicians' and surgeons' services were Regions IV, VII, X and XI.

This reduction in the amount of physicians' and surgeons' service might be attributed to a number of causes but the most likely is the reduction in the number of physicians available to render medical care due to enlistments for service with our armed forces.

As is to be expected, this reduction in volume of service has resulted in a rise in the percentage paid on physicians' and surgeons' charges. The average percentage paid physicians and surgeons in all regions for September was 74.2 percent which is the highest percentage paid during the three years for which records are available.

Percentage of Total Membership Covered by This Report.

The number of units operating on a fee-for service basis which submitted reports for September is shown below for each type of service with the number of counties involved, the membership and the percentage this represents of the total membership. The totals of approved charges and rates developed from these totals, shown in the attached tables, are based on data from these reporting units only, but may be considered representative of all units.

Type of Service	Units	Counties	Membership Families-Persons	Percent of Total Membership
Physicians & Surgeons	574	739	79,089-415,675	71.8
Hospital	288	377	44,481-234,143	66.2
Drugs	202	256	33,687-178,904	75.1
Dental - separate	139	154	19,359-102,702	61.3
combined	78	143	11,032- 55,069	77.3

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 Federal Security Administration medical care program
 through county, district, and state units
 based on reports of units for the month of September, 1942

Physicians' and Surgeons' Services

Totals and rates for report-
ing units only

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per persons eligible for service	No. of persons in units re- porting calls	No. of physicians' and sur- geons' calls per 1,000 per- sons in units reporting calls.			
									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
All Regions	827	1,059	110,587	578,610								
Fee for Service	734	957	93,083	485,161	\$107,817.58	74.2	\$.31	298,502	87	14	4	105
Capitation	93	102	17,518	92,957	a/ 15,375.93							
Region I	18	60	2,181	10,946	1,118.05	78.2	.28	2,243	80	18	1	100
Maine	b/ 1	5	300	1,500								
Maryland	b/ 1	3	103	587								
New Hampshire	1	2	64	303	43.35	100.0	.14	303	66	13		79
	b/ 1	1	50	258								
New Jersey	b/ 1	20	372	1,760								
New York	2	2	135	611	114.70	100.0	.19	611	80	8	5	93
	b/ 3	4	257	1,311								
Pennsylvania	4	4	251	1,329	250.00	100.0	.19	1,329	84	24		108
	b/ 3	5	314	1,478								
Vermont	1	14	335	1,809	710.00	65.6	.39					
Region II Minnesota	2	2	353	2,065	729.35	75.4	.35	2,065	74	7	31	112

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Physicians' and Surgeons' Service

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Totals and rates for reporting units only			No. of persons in units reporting calls	No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls			
					Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service		Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region III	117	128	6,922	33,593	\$11,653.67	68.4	.48	21,405	137	18	5	160
Illinois	13	15	871	4,129	2,174.45	66.7	.53					
	1	2	13	79	24.00c	72.2	.30	4,206	167	23	5	191
Indiana	b/ 3	4	174	914								
	4	4	76	339	130.84	74.1	.39					
	1	1	81	427	180.50c	82.3	.42	744	142	7	4	153
Iowa	b/ 1	1	54	275								
	2	2	183	754	618.21	93.1	.82	754	143	15	8	166
Missouri	33	34	1,728	8,167	3,641.19	69.6	.45	7,516	146	15	5	166
	4	5	353	1,748	1,174.61c	55.6	.67					
Ohio	b/ 18	18	1,082	5,392								
	21	25	1,310	6,603	2,953.17	64.8	.45	8,185	112	20	7	139
	7	7	389	1,922	755.70c	79.6	.39					
	b/ 9	10	608	2,846								
Region IV	115	141	9,239	53,152								
Fee-for-service	114	140	9,201	52,974	9,974.59	86.4	.22	33,161	89	19	2	110
Capitation	1	1	38	178								
Kentucky	11	11	862	5,042	867.40	96.9	.17	4,765	82	8	1	91
	b/ 1	1	123	733								
North Carolina	21	24	2,880	17,639	3,418.07	89.3	.22	11,926	84	19	1	104
	b/ 8	8	674	3,998								
Cap.	b/ 1	1	38	178								
Tennessee	34	39	2,131	10,901	2,604.44	76.6	.24	9,991	70	19	2	91
	b/ 3	5	276	1,547								

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Totals and rates for reporting units only

No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls

Region and State	No. of Units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of Persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of persons in units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region IV (Cont'd)												
Virginia	19	30	1,516	9,010	\$2,166.85	87.8	.24	5,212	153	33	3	189
West Virginia	b/ 5	9	300	1,796								
	10	11	400	2,111	508.45	91.0	.24	1,267	51	13	3	67
	b/ 2	2	39	197								
Region V	178	188	32,927	179,320								
Fee-for-service	134	138	22,880	125,506	19,010.18	68.2	.23	82,565	79	19		98
Capitation	44	50	10,047	53,814								
Alabama	11	11	3,414	18,655	4,388.76	77.9	.24	17,060	86	10		96
	b/ 14	14	5,475	30,189								
Cap.	4	4	2,769	15,121	a/ 2,762.25							
	b/ 10	10	2,949	15,359								
Florida	2	4	170	893	197.79	87.5	.25	893	57	5		62
	b/ 3	3	231	940								
Cap.	1	1	60	369	a/ 78.10							
Georgia	78	80	10,033	54,919	8,639.69	67.5	.23	54,823	80	23		103
	b/ 14	14	1,528	8,067								
Cap.	16	22	2,752	14,686	2,981.15							
	b/ 3	3	422	1,979								
South Carolina	9	9	1,585	9,789	1,601.65	44.0	.16	9,789	65	12		77
	b/ 3	3	444	2,054								
Cap.	4	4	616	3,589	a/ 781.64							
	b/ 6	6	479	2,711								

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Totals and rates for reporting units only												
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of persons in units reporting calls	No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls			
									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region VI	166	164	30,904	160,670								
Fee-for-service	137	135	25,564	131,798	\$30,115.03	78.1	.27	86,881	77	12	3	92
Capitation	29	29	5,340	28,872	a/ 6,978.52							
Arkansas	52	53	9,169	46,208	12,228.46	73.1	.27	39,059	61	8	5	74
b/	5	3	703	3,518								
Cap. b/	2	2	562	3,160								
Louisiana	29	28	5,526	28,767	7,566.95	74.9	.26	14,964	96	15	3	114
b/	7	7	1,024	5,602								
Cap. b/	1	1	30	144	a/ 27.81							
Mississippi	34	34	7,593	40,280	10,319.62	86.3	.26	32,858	86	15		101
b/	10	10	1,549	7,423								
Cap. b/	21	21	4,198	22,787	a/ 6,380.24							
b/	5	5	550	2,781								
Region VII	47	103	6,204	31,688	11,236.36	80.3	.40	25,704	115	9	11	135
Kansas	19	39	1,840	8,754	4,056.86	69.9	.46	7,537	150	16	5	171
b/	3	2	198	1,026								
Nebraska	18	28	2,126	10,662	4,407.05	81.6	.41	9,718	150	7	6	163
b/	5	6	558	2,797								
South Dakota	2	28	1,482	8,449	2,772.45	93.4	.33	8,449	43	5	22	70
Region VIII	93	101	10,185	49,295								
Fee-for-service	83	91	9,131	44,557	8,395.62	84.5	.29	27,782	79	6	4	89
Capitation	10	10	1,054	4,738	a/ 1,109.12							
Oklahoma	12	12	1,863	9,429	2,735.65	79.5	.29	8,404	102	12	9	123
b/	10	10	1,301	6,923								
Cap. b/	1	1	64	326	a/ 141.63							
b/	2	2	205	965								

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Totals and rates for reporting units only													No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls			
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of persons in units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total				
Texas	39	44	4,212	19,648	\$4,916.26	86.9	.29	19,378	69	4	2	75				
Cap. b/	22	25	1,755	8,557												
Cap. b/	5	5	665	2,857 a/	967.49											
Cap. b/	2	2	120	590												
Region IX	12	16	1,696	8,292												
Fee-for-service	8	12	968	4,491	1,135.76	100.0	.45	2,405	72	8	21	101				
Capitation	4	4	728	3,801 a/	185.54											
Arizona	2	1	237	1,164	647.76	100.0	.56	1,033	54	1	46	101				
California	b/ 3	7	299	1,182	488.00	100.0	.36	1,372	86	13	1.5	101				
Utah	b/ 2	2	159	773												
Cap. b/	1	1	86	468 a/	185.84											
Cap. b/	3	3	642	3,333												
Region X	29	64	3,922	19,142												
Fee-for-service	26	59	3,738	18,195	11,006.14	53.4	.85	9,858	52	5	19	76				
Capitation	3	5	184	947 a/	69.92											
Colorado	b/ 5	8	538	2,583	1,207.39	82.4	.47	2,583	45	3	15	63				
Montana	b/ 7	8	574	2,609	9,287.75	48.4	.98	6,950	54	5	20	79				
Cap. b/	4	30	1,877	9,450												
Cap. b/	1	7	418	2,188												
Wyoming	b/ 2	2	94	470												
Cap. b/	1	5	181	885	511.00	74.4	.58	325	55	12	40	107				
Cap. b/	1	1	96	480												
Cap. b/	1	2	28	149 a/	62.92											
Cap. b/	1	1	62	328												

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Totals and rates for reporting units only			Approved charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians', surgeons and hospital charges	Days Hospitalized	
					Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid				No. of persons in units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons
All Regions	418	562	67,330	353,750							
Fee-for-service	375	514	55,135	283,576	\$11,339.74	77.2		\$.06	17.4	77,379	20
Capitation	43	48	12,195	65,174 a/	780.66						
Region I	3	8	426	2,048							
New York	1	1	89	383	65.00	100.0		.17	40.0		
	b/ 1	2	37	165							
Maine	b/ 1	5	300	1,500							
Region IV	34	43	1,996	11,536	537.68	59.5		.06	16.0	5,688	16
Kentucky	3	3	107	535	12.50	100.0		.02	8.0	339	9
North Carolina	b/ 1	1	26	124							
Virginia	14	20	1,141	6,851	406.93	48.0		.06	18.7	4,193	12
	b/ 5	7	300	1,796							
West Virginia	10	11	400	2,111	118.25	94.7		.06	18.9	1,156	32
	b/ 1	1	22	119							
Region V	131	134	30,960	169,284							
Fee-for-service	99	100	20,180	111,462	2,999.42	62.7		.04	15.5		
Capitation	32	34	10,780	57,822 a/	489.00						
Alabama	9	9	2,859	15,381	501.04	89.7		.03	12.0		
	b/ 13	13	5,334	29,521							
Cap.	4	4	2,769	15,121 a/	333.50						
	b/ 9	9	3,134	16,651							
Florida	1	1	119	625	15.00	100.0		.02	11.3		
	b/ 3	3	231	940							
Cap. b/	1	1	60	369							

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service	Percent of to- tal physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of persons in units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons
Region V (Cont'd)										
Georgia	53	54	8,194	44,820	\$1,996.78	50.3	.05	15.6		
b/	8	8	1,064	5,503						
Cap.	12	14	2,281	11,997 a/	118.00					
b/	3	3	1,660	8,650						
South Carolina	12	12	2,379	14,672	486.60	85.0	.04	22.1		
Cap.	2	2	616	3,589 a/	37.50					
b/	1	1	260	1,445						
Region VI	71	72	12,314	62,417						
Fee-for-service	69	70	11,752	59,257	2,393.37	65.0	.04	11.5	35,168	12
Capitation	2	2	562	3,160 a/	156.30					
Arkansas	52	53	9,496	47,786	2,316.37	63.9	.05	20.3	32,200	13
b/	5	5	703	3,518						
Cap.	2	2	562	3,160 a/	156.30					
Louisiana	2	2	284	1,496						
Mississippi	9	9	1,123	5,710	77.00	100.0	.01	4.4	2,968	3
b/	1	1	146	747						
Region VII	47	101	6,204	31,688	2,405.16	100.0	.09	17.6	21,571	28
Kansas	19	37	1,840	8,754	732.96	100.0	.08	15.3	7,166	31
b/	3	3	198	1,026						
Nebraska	18	28	2,126	10,662	621.60	100.0	.06	12.4	5,956	28
b/	5	6	558	2,797						
South Dakota	2	27	1,482	8,449	1,050.60	100.0	.12	27.5	8,449	26

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Days Hospitalized

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service	Percent of to- tal physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of persons in units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons
Region VIII	59	69	6,613	32,903						
Fee-for-service	56	66	6,157	30,733	\$1,005.04	96.3	.05	15.1	8,893	15
Capitation	3	3	456	2,170						
Oklahoma	8	8	1,492	7,444	656.95	95.2	.09	23.3	5,686	24
b/	9	9	1,180	6,202						
Cap.	1	1	64	326						
b/	1	1	120	540						
Texas	23	30	2,239	10,969	348.09	98.4	.03	9.1		
b/	15	18	1,126	5,578						
Cap.	2	2	392	1,844						
Region IX	12	16	1,696	8,242						
Fee-for-service	11	15	1,610	7,774	759.75	99.1	.30	40.0	2,536	44
Capitation	1	1	86	468						
Arizona	2	1	237	1,164	617.25	100.0	.53	48.8	1,164	73
California	b/ 3	7	299	1,182						
Utah	1	2	273	1,372	142.50	96.4	.10	21.5	1,372	20
b/	2	2	159	773						
Cap.	1	1	86	468						
b/	3	3	642	3,283						
Region X	16	22	1,396	6,634						
Fee-for-service	13	17	1,212	5,687	320.21	82.6	.12	11.9		
Capitation	3	5	184	947						
Colorado	4	7	430	2,038	164.21	100.0	.08	7.6		
b/	7	8	574	2,609						

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					Totals and rates for report- ing units only			Days Hospitalized		
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service	Percent of to- tal physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of persons in units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons
Region X (Cont'd)										
Montana Cap. <u>b/</u>	1	2	94	470						
Wyoming	1	1	112	560	\$156.00	64.2	.28	29.9		
	<u>b/</u>	1	96	480						
Cap.	1	2	28	149						
	<u>b/</u>	1	62	328						
Region XI	18	45	2,334	11,875						
Fee-for-service	17	43	2,230	11,406	617.71	59.3	.15	23.4	3,523	45
Capitation	1	2	104	469	a/ 121.36					
Idaho	6	12	425	2,166	485.61	59.4	.22	24.6	2,155	65
	<u>b/</u>	5	825	4,612						
Cap.	1	2	104	469	a/ 121.36					
Oregon	1	2	79	318						
	<u>b/</u>	1	559	2,721						
Washington	4	9	342	1,589	132.10	59.2	.07	20.0	1,368	12
Region XII	27	52	3,391	17,123						
Fee-for-service	26	51	3,368	16,985	236.40	71.8	.20	16.8		
Capitation	1	1	23	138						
New Mexico	3	4	53	267	55.50	69.8	.21	21.4		
	<u>b/</u>	7	1,732	9,665						
Cap. <u>b/</u>	1	1	23	138						
Texas	4	5	208	898	180.90	72.4	.20	15.8		
	<u>b/</u>	12	1,375	6,155						

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Totals and rates for reporting units only		Approved charges per person eli- gible for service	Percent of to- tal physicians' and drug charges
					Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid		
All Regions	269	344	45,012	238,247				
Fee-for-service	218	285	34,985	184,111	\$7,235.68	79.3	\$.06	16.3
Capitation	51	59	10,027	54,136	a/ 905.43			
Region I Maryland	1	3	103	587				
Region III	2	2	20	94				
Indiana	1	1	4	22				
Missouri	1	1	16	72				
Region IV	8	8	378	2,295	50.79	92.4	.03	11.4
Kentucky	2	2	168	1,102	13.78	72.0	.01	7.0
Tennessee	2	2	111	675	24.79	100.0	.04	13.8
Virginia	1	1	32	169	8.10	100.0	.02	20.3
West Virginia	2	2	50	271	4.12	100.0	.02	6.2
b/	1	1	17	78				
Region V	111	120	21,083	115,010				
Fee-for-service	85	88	15,167	82,714	3,459.14	75.2	.06	21.1
Capitation	26	32	5,916	32,296	a/ 638.50			
Alabama	10	10	3,265	17,867	1,277.37	74.5	.07	23.5
b/	9	9	3,604	19,690				
Cap. b/	3	3	2,094	11,559	a/ 554.24			
b/	4	4	1,061	5,911				
Florida	b/ 2	2	139	560				
Georgia	51	54	6,101	33,042	1,669.93	74.4	.05	18.5
b/	5	5	611	3,106				
Cap. b/	9	15	1,480	7,851	a/ 56.06			
b/	2	2	388	1,815				
South Carolina	6	6	1,265	7,521	511.84	79.6	.07	33.1
b/	2	2	182	928				
Cap. b/	4	4	616	3,589	a/ 28.20			
b/	4	4	277	1,571				

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					Totals and rates for reporting units only		Approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid		
Region VI	60	61	12,593	65,203				
Fee-for-service	42	43	9,338	47,329	\$2,112.82	74.4	.05	17.2
Capitation	18	18	3,255	17,874	a/ 240.00			
Arkansas	3	3	643	3,067	31.50	100.0	.01	3.9
Cap.	1	1	263	1,598				
Louisiana	3	3	604	3,053				
b/	3	3	524	2,831				
Cap.	1	1	30	144				
Mississippi	27	28	6,452	33,121	2,081.32	74.0	.06	20.4
b/	6	6	1,115	5,257				
Cap.	16	16	2,962	16,132	a/ 240.00			
Region VII	45	85	5,825	30,003	1,194.95	97.3	.05	44.2
Kansas	17	20	1,461	7,069	552.00	98.6	.08	14.7
b/	3	3	198	1,026				
Nebraska	18	29	2,126	10,662	447.36	100.0	.04	9.2
b/	5	6	558	2,797				
South Dakota	2	27	1,482	8,449	195.59	87.4	.02	6.6
Region VIII	15	17	1,552	7,837				
Fee-for-service	12	14	1,112	6,031	145.75	88.5	.04	12.3
Capitation	3	3	440	1,806	a/ 26.14			
Oklahoma	3	3	291	1,574	80.75	91.5	.05	18.2
b/	3	3	270	1,523				
Texas	5	6	468	2,465	65.00	85.0	.03	8.3
b/	1	2	83	469				
Cap.	3	3	440	1,806	a/ 26.14			
Region IX	8	11	827	3,931				
Fee-for-service	6	9	609	2,710	55.21	100.0	.02	7.9
Capitation	2	2	218	1,221				

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Totals and rates for reporting units only		Approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
					Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid		
Region IX (Cont'd)								
Arizona	2	1	237	1,164	\$55.21	100.0	.05	7.9
California	b/ 3	7	299	1,182				
Utah	1	1	73	364				
Cap.	1	1	86	468				
b/ 1	1	1	132	753				
Region X	6	10	602	2,847				
Fee-for-service	5	8	508	2,377	122.65	65.4	.07	8.28
Capitation	1	2	94	470				
Colorado	2	5	293	1,315	4.15	100.0	.003	0.42
b/ 2	2	2	103	502				
Montana	Cap. b/ 1	2	94	470				
Wyoming	1	1	112	560	118.50	64.2	.21	24.5
Region XI	13	27	2,029	10,440				
Fee-for-service	12	25	1,925	9,971	94.37	96.6	.04	8.2
Capitation	1	2	104	469	a/			
Idaho	2	2	164	880	74.20	100.0	.08	12.6
b/ 4	8		781	4,463				
Cap.	1	2	104	469	a/ .79			
Oregon	1	1	79	318	1.00	1.00	.003	6.3
b/ 1	7		559	2,721				
Washington	4	7	342	1,589	19.17	83.3	.01	3.5

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Totals and rates for reporting units only			No. of persons in units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000
					Dentists approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service		
All Regions	225	251	31,740	167,475					
Fee-for-service	198	219	26,640	140,891	\$5,274.75	92.0	.06	76,451	20
Capitation	27	32	5,100	27,180	1,042.52				
Region II	17	20	299	1,267					
Michigan	6	8	76	303					
b/	11	12	223	964					
Region III	3	3	164	731					
Missouri	b/ 2	2	25	93					
Ohio	b/ 1	1	139	638					
Region IV Virginia	1	1	60	400					
Region V	124	138	22,140	119,237					
Fee-for-service	101	110	17,682	95,860	3,314.25	92.6	.06	50,841	18
Capitation	23	28	4,458	23,377	698.26				
Alabama	15	15	3,866	21,000	1,371.10	94.5	.07	19,394	17
b/	14	14	5,023	27,603					
Cap.	3	3	1,227	6,823	267.34				
b/	2	2	1,023	5,284					
Florida	Cap. b/ 1	1	31	186					
Georgia	45	53	6,216	33,309	1,896.15	91.1	.06	29,864	18
b/	20	21	1,741	9,366					
Cap.	7	12	780	3,199	262.97				
b/	5	5	705	3,859					
South Carolina	3	3	500	2,923	47.00	100.0	.02	1,578	30
b/	3	3	305	1,659					
Cap.	4	4	505	2,791	167.95				
b/	2	2	218	1,235					

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Totals and rates for reporting units only			No. of persons in units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000
					Dentists approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service		
Region VI	58	58	6,648	34,580					
Fee-for-service	56	56	6,169	32,142	\$1,866.50	90.4	.07	24,374	25
Capitation	2	2	479	2,438	329.70				
Arkansas	38	37	3,756	19,409	1,374.75	89.7	.07	16,464	22
b/	3	3	351	1,668					
Louisiana	1	1	155	654					
b/	1	1	33	155					
Mississippi	8	9	1,422	7,910	491.75	92.5	.06	7,910	31
b/	5	5	452	2,346					
Cap.	2	2	479	2,438	329.70				
Region VIII	17	18	1,032	4,708					
Fee-for-service	15	16	869	3,939	94.00	100.0	.07	1,236	19
Capitation	2	2	163	769	14.56				
Oklahoma	b/	1	75	375					
Texas	5	5	282	1,394	94.00	100.0	.07	1,236	19
b/	9	10	512	2,170					
Cap.	1	1	35	149	14.56				
b/	1	1	128	620					
Region IX Utah	b/	3	247	1,459					
Region XII	3	10	1,150	5,093					
New Mexico	b/	2	1,071	4,727					
Texas	b/	2	79	366					

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Totals and rates for reporting units only			No. of persons in units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000
					Dentists approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charg- es per person eligible for service		
All Regions	108	173	14,182	71,253					
Fee-for-service	102	165	13,397	67,542	\$911.80	94.7	.02	31,070	10
Capitation	4	8	785	3,711					
Region IV	8	14	563	3,003	58.50	98.1	.02	1,863	9
Tennessee	7	8	485	2,536	57.50	96.4	.02	1,396	11
Virginia	1	6	78	467	1.00	100.0	.002	467	2
Region V									
Fee-for-service	6	6	1,202	6,451	22.25	100.0	.006	858	11
Alabama	1	1	354	2,169					
	b/ 1	1	350	2,169					
Georgia	3	3	372	1,485	22.25	100.0	.01	858	11
South Carolina	b/ 1	1	126	628					
Region VI	4	4	1,238	6,254					
Fee-for-service	3	3	975	4,656	20.00	100.0	.004	1,389	7
Capitation	1	1	263	1,598					
Arkansas	1	1	278	1,389	20.00	100.0	.01	1,389	7
Cap.	1	1	263	1,598					
Mississippi	2	2	697	3,267					
Region VII	45	101	5,961	30,473	502.00	94.6	.02	17,545	11
Kansas	17	37	1,597	7,539	258.00	92.5	.03	3,040	33
	b/ 3	3	198	1,026					
Nebraska	18	28	2,126	10,662	174.50	95.6	.02	6,056	12
	b/ 5	6	558	2,797					
South Dakota	2	27	1,482	8,449	69.50	100.0	.01	8,449	3

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charge as per person eligible for service		
Region VIII	31	31	4,050	19,502					
Fee-for-service	29	29	3,788	18,656	\$294.25	93.5	.02	8,536	7
Capitation	2	2	262	846					
Oklahoma	7	7	1,192	5,994	107.50	84.1	.02	4,678	4
	b/ 5	5	683	3,689					
Cap. b/ 1	1	1	120	540					
Texas	11	11	1,224	5,788	186.75	98.9	.03	3,858	11
	b/ 6	6	689	3,185					
Cap. 1	1	1	142	306	a/ 8.00				
Region IX Utah	b/ 1	1	73	364					
Region X	7	8	646	3,101					
Fee-for-service	5	5	490	2,303					
Capitation	2	3	156	798					
Colorado	2	2	293	1,315	1.00	100.0	.001	318	3
	b/ 3	3	197	988					
Montana	Cap. b/ 1	2	94	470					
Wyoming	Cap. b/ 1	1	62	328					
Region XI	5	7	417	1,961					
Fee-for-service	4	5	313	1,492	13.80	100.0	.02	561	7
Capitation	1	2	104	469					
Idaho	1	1	103	561	13.80	100.0	.02	561	7
	Cap. 1	2	104	469					
Oregon	1	1	79	318					
Washington	2	3	131	613					
Region XII Texas	1	1	32	144					

- a/ Payments by units operating on a Capitation basis.
- b/ Membership totals for these units have been taken from reports for months other than September.
- c/ These units pay no more than fifty percent on charges at the end of each month or quarter, delaying further payment until the end of the year. The entry under Per cent paid for these units is the estimated percentage which could be paid if all funds available for payment of bills this month were distributed.
- d/ Total of members (persons) on the basis of which these rates have been estimated include the membership of all reporting units which offer hospital service regardless of whether or not hospital service was reported as having been rendered this month. For units in each state reporting hospital charges without reporting the number of days hospitalized, the number of days has been estimated by determining the cost per day for the days for which charges are reported. This average cost per day is then used in computing the number of hospital days for those units reporting charges only. For states having no units reporting number of days of hospitalization, no rate is given.

Newly Reported Units (Medical)

Region I

New York; Washington County
Maine; Somerset, Hancock, Washington,
Piscataquis and Penobscot, a
5-county unit.

Region IV

Kentucky; Laurel and Graves Counties
North Carolina; Haywood County
Tennessee; Johnson County
Virginia; Culpepper County

Region VIII

Texas; Raines County

Region IX

Arizona; Casa Grande Farms reported
as a separate unit.

Region XII

Texas; King County added to the
Dickens-Kent unit making a
3-county unit.

Newly Reported Units (Dental)

Region VI

Louisiana; St. Tammany County

Region VIII

Texas; Rusk County

Discontinued Units (Medical)

Region VI

Arkansas; Nevada County
Mississippi; Newton County

Region VII

Kansas; Allen County
Nebraska; Platte and Polk Counties

Region VIII

Texas; Cass County

Region XII

Texas; Hutchinson county discontinued
from the 7-county unit (Hansford,
Ochiltree, Moore, Lipscomb in
Texas and Beaver, Texas in Okla-
homa) making this a 6-county
unit.

Discontinued Units (Dental)

Region VI

Arkansas; Nevada County
Mississippi; Newton County

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Physicians' and Surgeons' Services

Totals and rates for report-
ing units only

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved charges per persons eligible for service	No. of persons in units re- porting calls	No. of physicians' and sur- geons' calls per 1,000 per- sons in units reporting calls.			
									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
All Regions	827	1,059	110,587	578,610								
Fee for Service	734	957	93,083	485,161	\$107,817.58	74.2	\$.31	298,502	87	14	4	105
Capitation	93	102	17,518	92,957	a/ 15,375.93							
Region I	18	60	2,181	10,946	1,118.05	78.2	.28	2,243	80	18	1	100
Maine	b/ 1	5	300	1,500								
Maryland	b/ 1	3	103	587								
New Hampshire	1	2	64	303	43.35	100.0	.14	303	66	13		79
	b/ 1	1	50	258								
New Jersey	b/ 1	20	372	1,760								
New York	2	2	135	611	114.70	100.0	.19	611	80	8	5	93
	b/ 3	4	257	1,311								
Pennsylvania	4	4	251	1,329	250.00	100.0	.19	1,329	84	24		108
	b/ 3	5	314	1,478								
Vermont	1	14	335	1,809	710.00	65.6	.39					
Region II Minnesota	2	2	353	2,065	729.35	75.4	.35	2,065	74	7	31	112

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									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region III	117	128	6,922	33,593	\$11,653.67	68.4	.48	21,405	137	18	5	160
Illinois	13	15	871	4,129	2,174.45	66.7	.53					
	1	2	13	79	24.00c	72.2	.30	4,206	167	23	5	191
Indiana	b/ 3	4	174	914								
	4	4	76	339	130.84	74.1	.39					
	1	1	81	427	180.50c	82.3	.42	744	142	7	4	153
Iowa	b/ 1	1	54	275								
	2	2	183	754	618.21	93.1	.82	754	143	15	8	166
Missouri	33	34	1,728	8,167	3,641.19	69.6	.45	7,516	146	15	5	166
	4	5	353	1,748	1,174.61c	55.6	.67					
Ohio	b/ 18	18	1,082	5,392								
	21	25	1,310	6,603	2,953.17	64.8	.45	8,185	112	20	7	139
	7	7	389	1,922	755.70c	79.6	.39					
	b/ 9	10	608	2,846								
Region IV	115	141	9,239	53,152								
Fee-for-service	114	140	9,201	52,974	9,974.59	86.4	.22	33,161	89	19	2	110
Capitation	1	1	38	178								
Kentucky	11	11	862	5,042	867.40	96.9	.17	4,765	82	8	1	91
	b/ 1	1	123	733								
North Carolina	21	24	2,880	17,639	3,418.07	89.3	.22	11,926	84	19	1	104
	b/ 8	8	674	3,998								
Cap.	b/ 1	1	38	178								
Tennessee	34	39	2,131	10,901	2,604.44	76.6	.24	9,991	70	19	2	91
	b/ 3	5	276	1,547								